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In re Application of
Yoshihiro Fukano et al
Application No. 10/706,945
Filed: November 14, 2003
Attorney Docket No.: CS-31-031114
For: TUBE JOINT

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: **DECISION ON PETITION**
: **TO INVOKE SUPERVISORY**
: **AUTHORITY**
: **UNDER 37 CFR 1.181**
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This is in response to applicants' petition to invoke supervisory authority under 37 CFR 1.181 filed July 3, 2006 requesting that the Notice of Allowance for the allowance counted May 16, 2005 be mailed.


The petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

A review of the file reveals that the allowance action in question was actually mailed by the Office on March 8, 2007 and that the instant application will issue as USP 7,240,925 on July 10, 2007.

Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (571) 272-7702.

In view of the above, applicants' petition is moot and is hereby dismissed.

Any questions regarding this decision should be directed to Supervisory Patent Examiner Daniel P. Stodola at (571) 272-7087.


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